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Schedule in Effect Jan. 22, 1905.

Leave Tazewell for Bluefield
1:33 p. m. 7:02 p. m.
For Norton
10:07 a. m. 3:02 p. m.

Leave BLUEFIELD.
EAST BOUND.

10:05 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke.

8:30 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roanoke and intermediate stations.
3:20 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia via Hagerstown.

6:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke, and Lynchburg to Richmond and Norfolk, safe car.

WEST BOUND.
6:00 a. m. for Welch and local stations.
8:55 a. m. for Welch, Williamson, Keokuk, Portsmouth, Columbus and points West. Pullman sleeper to Columbus. Cafe dining cars.

8:20 p. m. for Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper.
8:20 p. m. for Welch, Williamson, Keokuk, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and the West. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati and Columbus.

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION.
Leave Roanoke 9:15 a. m., daily, and 5:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.
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Leave Lynchburg (Union Station) 3 a. m., 4:30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Arrive Lynchburg from Durham 11:59 a. m., 1:47 p. m.

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CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Baseball Goods at Boyer's.

Mrs. James Kitts was quite sick the first of the week, but is now greatly improved.

If you want to get your horse in good shape for market day use the Tazewell Mill chop.

Mr. W. M. Adams, postmaster at Norton, Va., was at Tazewell yesterday on business.

The Tazewell Mill does not advertise much. Why so? Because its customers advertise for it.

Mr. C. C. Hyatt, cashier of the First National Bank at Norton, was at Tazewell yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Honaker, clerk of the circuit court of Mercer county, W. Va., was at Tazewell on yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Laird, who attended the meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association, at Old Point, got back home last Friday.

Ritchie Peery, who had been a student at Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., for the past scholastic year, returned home last Friday.

When you see a nice team working every day and staying fat, ask the owner what he feeds on. He will be likely to say Tazewell Mill chop.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia is now in session at Wytheville. There are several cases of importance from Tazewell on the docket.

Mr. B. F. Lewis says he is about to get his brother George to believe there is a difference in chop, with that difference in favor of Tazewell Mill chop.

The town election will be held next Tuesday, the 13th inst., when a council, mayor and recorder will be elected to serve the town for the next two years.

The baseball fever has not struck Tazewell this year. No suitable grounds can be obtained for ball playing and interest in the game, necessarily, languishes.

We publish in this issue the statements of the Bank of Clinch Valley and Tazewell National Bank. These excellent institutions, both, continue to make splendid showings.

Capt. Henry Taylor and Dr. James W. Kelly, of Big Stone Gap, came up to Tazewell on yesterday afternoon to see Col. Joseph Harrison about some iron property the latter owns in Russell county.

Miss Ned Spencer, of Fayette, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Harrison, at Tazewell. Miss Spencer spent some time here several years ago and made many warm friends who are pleased to have her back again.

Mr. James P. Hurt, who had attended the recent meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Old Point, got back home last Sunday. On his way home he stopped at Mountain Lake, in Giles county, and spent a few days.

Mr. H. L. Farmer spent several days here last week, and will return to Tazewell the last of next week. He requests that persons who want him to tune their pianos to leave their orders at the Republican office or Jackson's drug store.

There will be a called communication of Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M., held on tomorrow (Friday) night, when work in the third degree will be done. All master masons in good standing are requested to be in attendance.

Mr. W. H. Alderson and his sister, Miss Mary, of Lebanon, Va., came to Tazewell last Saturday and remained here until Monday as the guests of Mr. H. C. Alderson, who is their kinsman.

Mr. W. H. Alderson is one of the successful merchants of Lebanon.

On the 5th inst. the State corporation commission granted a charter to The Bull Creek Coal Company, with J. S. Gillespie as president, J. N. Harman, vice-president and A. S. Higginbotham as secretary and treasurer. The office of the company will be at Tazewell.

The front of the office building of Mr. S. D. May is nearing completion and will present quite a nice appearance. This is the oldest business building now standing in Tazewell. The original structure was erected in 1802, and that date is now placed on the cornice of the building.

Captain A. J. Tynes, who attended the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, at Fort Worth, Texas, got back home last Saturday. He was a delegate from Abingdon Presbytery, and greatly enjoyed his visit to the "Lone Star" State.

On yesterday at noon Miss Linnie Gillespie and Mr. Henry H. Hag were married, the Rev. W. M. Morrell officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. B. F. Gillespie and the marriage took place at his residence and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives.

The Tazewell Mill is greatly in need of power. John says half the time he can't supply the demands for the product of the mill, and he hopes to soon see him able to meet these increasing demands. The products of the mill are the best, and people are beginning to find it out. North Tazewell is moving this way with their empty sacks.

The county jail was sold last Friday by the Board of Supervisors and at this sale brought \$2100. It was bid in by Mr. John C. St. Clair, but whether for himself or others we are not informed. The price was a good one and we have no doubt but that the sale will be confirmed by the circuit court.

Cynthia Bandy, colored, wife of David Bandy, died at her home in the west end of town on Monday afternoon, and was buried at the new cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. She was a good woman and was very popular with the members of her race here, as was testified by the large number who attended the funeral and followed her remains to the grave.

The teachers for the High School have been chosen for the next year. Prof. Byrom will remain as principal of the school, and will be assisted by Miss Coulson, Miss Groseclose, Miss Elje and Miss Shackelford. All these, except the latter, were teachers in the school last year. No teacher has yet been selected for the music department.



THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE.

Now For That Trip.

Many of Tazewell's people are now making preparations for their Summer vacation. Everybody knows that this store is brimful of every kind of comfortable wearing apparel for men and women.

One of the most important items necessary to make the Summer outing a success is a good suit case and bag. And right here is where we come in. No dealer in Southwest Virginia can show a more varied stock of fine bags and suit cases than you can see here.

Brown and Tan Suit Cases at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50 and up. Brown and Tan Suit Cases made of sole leather, hand sewed and leather lined, umbrella straps and finest brass trimmings \$3.50 and up.

Club Bags of fine solid grain leather, tan, brown and black \$2.25 to \$4.98.

Club Bags and Valises of fine pebble leather, hand made, leather lined, best trimmings, black, tan and brown at \$6.00 and up.

TRUNKS
made of beechwood by careful and experienced workmen, double reinforced joints, heavy brass trimmings put on with rivets (not tacks), best Yale locks, double clasps, leather straps, cambric lined, at \$4.75 and up.

JULEP STRAW TIME

In the first flush of hot weather the thirsty soul naturally turns to something cool and soothing in a glass that always comes with cracked ice and a straw. This is the season when the julep or lemonade straw is at the height of its popularity, and everybody wants something they know to be clean and healthy—"to draw through." Our straws are made of fine manilla paper and covered with pure white wax. You may be sure that they are clean and healthful.

NOW FOR THE DRINKS
You can come to our fountain with the assurance that everything about our fountain is clean and the fruits and flavors we use are of the best quality obtainable. We serve every kind of popular and healthful drinks including pure frozen cream with crushed fruit flavors.

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Glad Springs, Va.
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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands situated near Five Oaks or on my farm known as the "Divide," in Tazewell county, Va., by hunting, cutting timber or otherwise. The law will be enforced against any persons who violate this notice.

MRS. MARGARET WHITE.
Dec. 8th m-6.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

We do JOB WORK.

Infants Bath Tubs at Boyer's.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply at Republican office.

Rev. S. O. Hall, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers are the best. Boyer sells them.

Mrs. Jean Johnston, of Radford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, at Tazewell.

Cooking in Summer is made a pleasure by using a Perfection Wickless Oil Stove for sale by Boyer.

On Tuesday Mr. Jno. W. Crockett shipped two car loads of lambs from Cleveland that he had purchased in Russell county.

Latest styles in Ladies' Shopping Bags at reduced prices at Boyer's.

A number of the young men and young ladies of the town went to Burkes' Garden yesterday on a picnic excursion.

Hammocks and Croquet Sets at Boyer's.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell yesterday from 1 to 2 p. m. From appearances the rain was general throughout the county.

Now is the time to buy Dinner Sets. Boyer has a great variety.

Lathrop O'Keeffe, who was a student at Emory and Henry College the past year, is back home again. As soon as the examinations were completed he left for home.

Tennis Rackets, Balls, Nets and Shoes at Boyer's.

Bring your horses to the horse market next Tuesday, if you want to sell them.

Porcelain lined Water Coolers at Boyer's.

Miss May Hankins, who had charge of the music department at Christian College, Lynchburg, Va., the last year, got back to her home here on yesterday.

Ladies' and Children's White Canvas Shoes and Barefoot Sandals at Boyer's.

Don't forget that the next Tazewell horse market will be held on next Tuesday, the 13th inst. We are informed that there will be foreign and local buyers here and, no doubt, there will be ready sale for good horses at good prices.

Send us your next order for job work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hampden-Sidney College which appears in another column. Hampden-Sidney is one of the oldest and most noted educational institutions of Virginia, and many of our best and greatest men have been educated there.

Send us your next order for job work. We will do you good work.

Yesterday afternoon a 'phone message was received here telling that Mr. E. B. Witten had been shot at Grundy by a man named Dick Lee, Dr. C. T. St. Clair left on the afternoon train for Raven and went from there to Grundy to give Mr. Witten the necessary surgical attention.

Matrimonial.
On Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Mr. W. Jeff Gillespie and Miss Grace Crockett were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. T. J. Eskridge officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties. It had been hinted for several weeks that the marriage was to take place, but the time and place had not been announced.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crockett and is a charming young lady. The groom is the only son of the Hon. Jos. S. Gillespie and one of the finest young men in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie left on the 1:30 train for an extended bridal tour. They will visit the Lewis and Clark expedition at Portland, Oregon, the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest on the Pacific coast and in the great Northwest.

Judge Mann at Tazewell.
According to announcement, the Hon. W. H. Mann spoke at Tazewell last Saturday night to an audience that was well pleased. A number of ladies were in the audience, and the speaker was introduced by Capt. A. J. Tynes. We are informed by gentlemen who were present that Judge Mann delivered a very able speech and made a profound impression on the audience. It is now confidently asserted by his friends that he will carry the Ninth District if he canvasses it thoroughly.

HAS A VIRGINIA FARM.
President Roosevelt Purchases a Place in Albemarle County.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—President Roosevelt has purchased a hundred and fifty acres of land in Albemarle county near Scottsville, and his family is expected there June 8th, for a short stay. There is at present a frame house on the place, and the idea is that it will be bought by Mr. Roosevelt as a kind of camp.

It is not known whether he will build a better residence there.

The place adjoins a tract upon which a house stands which has for many years had the reputation of being haunted. The country is very beautiful.

CARNEGIE OFFER TURNED DOWN.
Jacksons Miss., June 6.—Governor James K. Vardaman tonight made the statement that the Board of Trustees of the State University had turned down the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to give the trustees \$25,000, provided a like amount was put up by the State for the purpose of building and equipping a library at the State University.

Governor Vardaman tonight stated to the Associated Press that he thought the State of Mississippi was in a position to supply the University with any equipment that was needed.

We carry a full line of Justice's blanks.

PATHFINDER DAM.

IRRIGATION PROJECT WILL COMMEMORATE GEN. FREMONT.

Canyon of the North Platte River, Wyoming, Where the "Pathfinder" Narrowly Escaped Death Site of Barrier.

The National Reclamation act was passed by congress on June 17, 1902. The third anniversary of that day will be marked by the opening of the floodgates leading to the first irrigation canal completed under the direction of the federal government, reports the New York Tribune. This canal is in Nevada, and will divert the waters of the Truckee river, and with the completion of the distributing ditches it will reclaim 30,000 acres of land. The act placed at the disposal of the secretary of the interior a sum of money now aggregating \$27,000,000, growing out of the sale of the public domain, which is to be used in building the reservoirs and dams for the impounding of water for irrigation purposes; and one of the important enterprises of the government, looking to the irrigation of nearly 300,000 acres, is the Pathfinder project in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Special interest attaches at this time to this gigantic undertaking of the engineers of the reclamation service, for the dam is to be built in the canyon of the North Platte river, Wyo., in which had a narrow escape from death while shooting the rapids.

At the identical point in the canyon which was the scene of Fremont accident the reclamation engineers have decided to build a dam of solid masonry to hold in check the floods of the North Platte river, and to be known as the Pathfinder dam, commemorating the achievements of the nation's daring pioneer and explorer. Here in a wild and wonderful region the preliminary work is already under way to control the floods which are wholly unusual, but which annually cause the loss of millions of dollars in the destruction of property.

A million-acre feet of water, not a drop of which is now of use, annually will be directed through canals and ditches upon 300,000 acres of land, with soil of inexhaustible fertility, and wanting only irrigation to make it rival in productivity the valley of the Nile.

Under the terms of the reclamation act all of the land under this project which belongs to the public domain is in tracts not exceeding 80 acres, nor less than 40 acres. Actual and continual residence on the land is required, and each entryman must take water from the government irrigation system, and pay an annual installment, not exceeding ten, the proportionate amount charged against the land included in his entry.

Here are some don'ts for intending settlers:

Don't rush out west and take up a homestead under a government project without thinking over the matter.

Don't imagine that the irrigator can succeed without work. He must toil to win.

Don't go west without some ready money. You will need it for necessities, for lumber and nails, for farm implements. A house must be built for yourself and family. A stable is needed for horses and cattle.

Don't think you can live in town and still work your farm. You must live on the farm, not constructively, but actually.

Don't sit down and wait for a crop. Help it along by intelligent effort.

Don't imagine putting water on the soil will make up for the cultivation. The soil must be cultivated.

Don't forget that farming in the arid region is not like farming in the east. The easterner who locates in the desert has much to learn.

Don't get discouraged.

Shy in Badges.

Most any kind of a badge of authority goes when the Seattle police department is in a hurry to send out special officers. Men for duty in such an instance are sometimes scarce, too. The other night Detective Wapenstein was detailed on a case and the officer called for additional help. A newspaper man who is noted for his great stature and weight was handy, and the chief swore him in. But the "special" refused to go without a police badge, and after ransacking his desk the chief produced a huge star and decorated him. Not until he returned and was relieved from duty did the newspaper man learn that the shield he wore bore the inscription, "Dog Catcher, City of Seattle."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

CLERKS ARE NOT OWNERS.
Therefore the Cash Customer's "Kick" Is Registered to No Effect.

"I should think they'd show more consideration to a good cash customer," exclaimed the shopper, who had just had a wordly encounter over an exchange slip with the floorwalker, relates the New York Press. "If they would take the trouble to look the matter up, they'd find my name regularly on the delivery books."

"That's just the trouble—it's only on the delivery books and not among their charge customers."

"But I should think the firm would want a big cash trade."

"It does, but firm and employees look at it differently. When a woman says, 'Charge, please,' the clerk sits up and takes notice. The woman who has an account is the woman who can most easily complain of discourtesy and impertinence on the part of a clerk. The value of her trade is known to the firm. She prefaces her complaint with the words: 'As you know, I've had an account here ever since the store was opened.' The cash customer represents a single sale. She cannot prove how valuable her trade is to the house, and the clerk knows it. I've watched the rule work again and again. It almost discourages one in the self-imposed task of paying cash."

"But on the other hand," objected the tired shopper, "if a woman pays cash, she buys more carefully, more providently."

"That is just the point," smiled her wise companion. "It is the woman who buys improvidently, sometimes foolishly, who commands the respect and, incidentally, the attention of the clerks."

Food Courses in Ireland.
The etiquette of the fashionable hotels has not yet penetrated into the hinterland of Ireland. A correspondent, who, with his wife, put up at an inn in the darkest interior, was served the first night with an elaborate dinner of five or six courses. Unwilling to give trouble, they begged the landlady not to cook so much, as a single dish would generally suffice. They were taken at their word; just supping, the soup, fish, entrees, joint and sweets were served in a chaotic mass in the same dish.—London Globe.

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The Tazewell Republican.

HONOR DEAD WAR HORSES

Japanese Manifest in Elaborate Public Funeral Their Regard for Slain Animals.

In spite of the fact, or possibly because of the fact, that the Japanese, so far from being a nation of horsemen, have probably made less use of horses than any other even moderately important race not much below them in intelligence and civilization, they have felt and yielded to the impulse to honor with an elaborate public funeral the not very large number of these animals that have given up their lives in the Japanese service since the war with Russia began, says the New York Times. Judging from the brief reports of the ceremony at Yokohama it was of a character distinctly Buddhist and included the bestowal of posthumous names upon these unhappy victims of a struggle certainly not their own, just as is done for the human dead by the practitioners of that gentle cult, but the affair was evidently much more Japanese than Buddhist, and it is very pleasant to see that the men who are fighting with such desperate and effectual courage against a colossal antagonist can find time for paying grateful honors to humble allies that never received any such recognition in the occidental countries where their military assistance has been much longer and to a much greater extent.

Of course, the cavalryman everywhere is fond of his horse, and when circumstances permit, treats him much better than would be dictated by the mere practicalities of war. This sentimentalism, however, is wholly individual, and in the west no cavalry horse receives a single official thought after it is dead. But the Japanese are different. Feeling only what we see, that war is for horses a thing more frightful than it is for men, they give the poor beasts a posthumous reward. What estimate, in their hearts, they place on such a recompense for such victims it would be hard to say—as hard as it is to say what dogma and doctrine. Most of the educated and "modern" Japanese would smile, no doubt, if questioned as to the sense or the utility of ceremonial honors for dead horses, and they would talk as scientifically as any of us about the reflex action of such exercises as the only one of any value, and yet the chances are that even the most advanced of them mitigates his agnosticism with incomprehensible reservations and qualifications. They are all poetical, and that in itself is a form of poetry which perhaps not the least sincere.

Tips to Chefs and Butlers.
Five per cent. is the regular commission allowed to chefs and butlers by all the tradesmen in this city. To the chefs the profit on what he buys and the butler's smaller earnings come from such articles as it falls to his lot to order. Even from this small amount it is possible for these household employees to make a comfortable sum. When a monthly bill for fruit amounts to \$500 the butler is assured of a little extra profit, while the chef who orders for a house party of 40 guests for three dinners at a cost of \$300, enjoys a perquisite that is not to be scorned. These two items come from the same domestic establishment.—N. Y. Sun.

REPORT OF THE